Amendment No. 4 to SB2302

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2302*

House Bill No. 3098

by deleting the first sentence of the amendatory language of SECTION 1 of the bill and by substituting instead the following:

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the department shall issue a license to teach in grades nine through twelve (9-12) to any person who has taught in a certified teaching shortage subject area at an eligible postsecondary institution as defined in § 49-4-902 full-time for two (2) or more years or part-time for four (4) or more years. The state board of education shall define by rule which subject areas shall be certified teaching shortage subject areas, based on all relevant factors, including, but not limited to, the number of teachers becoming licensed in each subject area and the ability of schools to fill positions in each subject area.